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SRI K. P. GOPALAN : If the management wants to retrench any worker and if superannuation takes place before such retrenchment is made, it will have to give retrenchment benefits to the worker according to the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act. So, will the Government be pleased to give instructions to the managements in this matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would suggest to the hon. Member to put a separate question.

Construction of Small Permanent Irrigation Dams in South Kanara

* 3018 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme under the consideration of the Government to construct small irrigational dams of a permanent nature in the place of those locally known as ' Kallas ' and ' Chiras ' which are put up every year by the ryots in South Kanara district; and

(*b*) if so, what the scheme is and when it will be executed?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) Yes, 41 schemes have so far been taken up for consideration in South Kanara district.

(*b*) These 41 schemes have been classified under four distinct categories with reference to their present stage, and a list [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL : Is it a fact that oral orders have been issued to the Public Works Department to shelve all works in South Kanara district in view of the reorganization of States, and if so, why?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : There is no basis for the hon. Member's allegations.

Agriculture Minister's visit to Rameswaram

* 3019 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Hon. Minister for Agriculture visited Rameswaram on 27th June 1955; and

(*b*) if so, whether the visit was official or private?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

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[a] **Printed as Appendix II on pages 211–212 infra.**